

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF MICHIGAN
SOUTHERN DIVISION**

IN RE: AUTOMOTIVE PARTS
ANTITRUST LITIGATION

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: Master File No. 12-md-02311
: Hon. Marianne O. Battani
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ALL AUTOMOBILE DEALER ACTIONS

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**AUTOMOBILE DEALER PLAINTIFFS' MOTION AND BRIEF TO SEAL FROM
PUBLIC VIEW TRANSCRIPT OF MAY 11, 2016 HEARING ON DEFENDANTS'
MOTION TO LIFT THE PROVISIONAL SEALING OF A PORTION OF
THE RULE 30(B)(1) DEPOSITION OF GEORGE R. NISBET**

Pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 26(c), the Automobile Dealer Plaintiffs hereby move the Court for an Order sealing from public view the transcript of the May 11, 2016 hearing on Defendants' Motion to Lift the Provisional Sealing of a Portion of the Rule 30(B)(1) Deposition of George R. Nisbet, and in support state the following:

1. On May 11, 2016 the Master held a hearing on Defendants' Motion to Lift the Provisional Sealing of a Portion of the Rule 30(B)(1) Deposition of George R. Nisbet.

2. During the course of the hearing, the parties discussed matters that have been designated as Highly Confidential by Dealership Plaintiffs, pursuant to the Stipulation and Protective Order Governing the Production and Exchange of Confidential Information entered in 2:12-md-02311-MOB-MKM [Doc. #200], which authorizes and requires filings containing Highly Confidential Information to be filed under seal in any case within 12-md-02311.

3. Therefore it is appropriate to designate the hearing transcript as highly confidential prior to the placement of the transcript on the publicly available docket for this case.

4. Pursuant to LR 7.1(a) counsel for Dealership Plaintiffs state that they have contacted counsel for Defendants regarding the relief requested in this Motion and that Dealership Plaintiffs have been unable to obtain concurrence in the relief sought. The Dealership Plaintiffs do not request a hearing for this motion.

WHEREFORE the Dealership Plaintiffs respectfully request that the Master grant their Motion and issue an Order sealing from public view the transcript of the May 11, 2016 hearing on Defendants' Motion to Lift the Provisional Sealing of a Portion of the Rule 30(B)(1) Deposition of George R. Nisbet.

Dated: May 27, 2015

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alexander E. Blum, hereby certify that I caused a true and correct copy of the above papers to be served via e-mail upon all registered counsel of record via the Court's CM/ECF system on May 27, 2016.

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